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Claims 1-14: (Cancelled)

15. (New) A thick-walled pipe comprising a diameter of at least 500 mm and a wall thickness of at least 28.4 mm, wherein the thick-walled pipe comprises a molding composition, the molding composition comprising:

- a high-molecular-weight propylene polymer comprising a melt mass-flow rate MFR of from 0.3 to 1 g/10 min. at 230°C and 5 kg; and
- 2 to 8% by weight of β modification crystallites.

16. (New) The thick-walled pipe according to claim 15, wherein the molding composition comprises 4 to 8% by weight of the β modification crystallites.

17. (New) The thick-walled pipe according to claim 15, wherein the molding composition comprises a melt mass-flow rate MFR of from 0.6 to 0.9 g/10 min. at 230°C and 5 kg.

18. (New) The thick-walled pipe according to claim 15, wherein the molding composition comprises a melt mass-flow rate MFR of from 0.75 to 0.9 g/10 min. at 230°C and 5 kg.

19. (New) The thick-walled pipe according to claim 15, wherein the molding composition comprises a DSC crystallization onset above 122°C, according to ISO 11357-1.

20. (New) The thick-walled pipe according to claim 15, wherein the molding composition comprises a DSC crystallization onset below 130°C, according to ISO 11357-1.

21. (New) The thick-walled pipe according to claim 15, wherein the molding composition comprises a DSC crystallization onset ranging from 123 to 129°C, according to ISO 11357-1.

22. (New) The thick-walled pipe according to claim 15, wherein the molding composition comprises a DSC crystallization onset ranging from 123 to 127°C, according to ISO 11357-1.

23. (New) The thick-walled pipe according to claim 15 further comprising 0.001 to 0.5% by weight of a quinacridone pigment.

24. (New) The thick-walled pipe according to claim 15 further comprising 0.002 to 0.2% by weight of a quinacridone pigment.

25. (New) The thick-walled pipe according to claim 15 further comprising 0.002 to 0.1% by weight of a quinacridone pigment.

26. (New) The thick-walled pipe according to claim 15 further comprising 0.001 to 0.5% by weight of a linear trans-gamma-quinacridone.

27. (New) The thick-walled pipe according to claim 15 further comprising 0.002 to 0.2% by weight of a linear trans-gamma-quinacridone.

28. (New) The thick-walled pipe according to claim 15 further comprising 0.002 to 0.1% by weight of a linear trans-gamma-quinacridone.

29. (New) The thick-walled pipe according to claim 15, wherein the high-molecular-weight propylene polymer is a high-molecular-weight propylene homopolymer, high-molecular-weight propylene copolymer, or mixtures thereof.

30. (New) The thick-walled pipe according to claim 29, wherein the high-molecular-weight propylene copolymer comprises up to 30% by weight of at least one C₂-C₁₀ olefin other than propylene.

31. (New) The thick-walled pipe according to claim 29, wherein the high-molecular-weight propylene copolymer comprises up to 15% by weight of at least one C₂-C₁₀ olefin other than propylene.

32. (New) The thick-walled pipe according to claim 29, wherein the high-molecular-weight propylene copolymer comprises up to 6% by weight of at least one C₂-C₁₀ olefin other than propylene.

33. (New) The thick-walled pipe according to claim 29, wherein the high-molecular-weight propylene copolymer comprises up to 2% by weight of at least one C₂-C₁₀ olefin other than propylene.

34. (New) The thick-walled pipe according to claim 29, wherein the high-molecular-weight propylene copolymer comprises at least one olefin selected from ethylene, 1-

butene, 1-pentene, 1-hexene, 1-heptene, 1-octene, and mixtures thereof.

35. (New) The thick-walled pipe according to claim 34, wherein the high-molecular-weight propylene copolymer comprises ethylene, 1-butene, or mixtures thereof.

36. (New) A process for preparing a thick-walled pipe comprising a diameter of at least 500 mm and a wall thickness of at least 28.4 mm, wherein the thick-walled pipe comprises a molding composition, the molding composition comprising:

- a high-molecular-weight propylene polymer comprising a melt mass-flow rate MFR of from 0.3 to 1 g/10 min. at 230°C and 5 kg;
- a quinacridone pigment; and
- 2 to 8% by weight of β modification crystallites;

the process comprising:

- mixing the high-molecular-weight propylene polymer and the quinacridone pigment;
- melting the high-molecular-weight propylene polymer and quinacridone pigment to form a quinacridone propylene polymer mixture; and
- extruding the quinacridone propylene polymer mixture.

37. (New) The process according to claim 36, wherein the high-molecular-weight propylene polymer and the quinacridone pigment are mixed at a temperature ranging from 180 to 320°C.

38. (New) The process according to claim 36, wherein the high-molecular-weight propylene polymer and the quinacridone pigment are mixed at a temperature ranging from 200 to 280°C.

39. (New) The process according to claim 36, wherein the high-molecular-weight propylene polymer and the quinacridone pigment are mixed at a temperature ranging from 220 to 260°C.